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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

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S/ S- H. G. BARNES, JR.

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, BT

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO KING OF BHUTAN

REF: NEW DELHI 0859

1. PLEASE DELIVER THROUGH BHUTANESE MISSION IN NEW DELHI FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO THE KING OF BHUTAN. QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGES ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONCLUSION OF THE VIETNAM CEASEFIRE. YOUR EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP MEANS A GREAT DEAL. I KNOW YOU SHARE MY HOPE THAT THE STEP WE HAVE TAKEN IN VIETNAM WILL LEAD TO EVEN FURTHER PROGRESS IN BUILDING A NEW AND LASTING ERA OF PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON, UNQUOTE.

2. REFTTEL CONTAINED THE TEXT OF THE KING'S INAUGURAL GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT. FYI THE TEXT, DELIVERED THROUGH THE BHUTANESE UN MISSION, OF THE KING'S GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE VIETNAM CEASEFIRE FOLLOWS: QUOTE. YOUR EXCELELNCY: MY PEOPLE AND I ARE MOST HAPPY TO LEARN OF YOUR WISE AND COURAGEOUS UNCLASSIFIED

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DECISION TO END THE VIETNAM WAR. ON BEHALF OF THE  
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BHUTAN AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I  
WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR WARMEST  
FELICITATIONS. MAY YOUR GREAT ENDEAVOUR FOR PEACE BE

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS. WITH ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST  
CONSIDERATION. JIGME SINGHI WANGCHUCK. KING OF BHUTAN  
UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT  
HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOB DOES SO. ROGERS

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